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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM HOSTING OF MULTIPLE BILLERS IN  
AN INTERNET BILL PRESENTMENT AND PAYMENT  
ENVIRONMENT

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 24 pages, including 7 independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Drawings- 3 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-3).
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Independent Claims	7	-	3	4	x \$80	320.00
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5. Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/214,248 filed June 23, 2000.

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